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Applicant : Yasuhito Watanabe et al
Title : AUTOMATIC DOCUMENT FEEDING APPARATUS AND DOCUMENT
READING APPARATUS
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of November 8, 2004, the applicant elects group II, claims 1 to 9, drawn to first and second transport means, a curved reading path between the first and second transport means and a reading guide unit in a document feeder. Please examine the application.

Respectfully submitted,
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